NOTE TO PARENTS

According to Arizona Revised Statute 15-802, the parent(s) of a child between the age of six and sixteen must choose public, private, charter or home school for their child's education. Instruction in at least the subjects of reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science must be provided for every child.

If you have chosen the private school option, you are required by this statute to file an affidavit of intent with the county school superintendent stating that your child is attending a regularly organized private school. This affidavit for private school must be filed with the county school superintendent within thirty days from the time your child begins school.

The private school affidavit <u>remains on file during the entire</u> period of time your child is enrolled in private school. A private school affidavit is filed one time; therefore <u>you are required to notify the superintendent's office within thirty days when your child is no longer instructed in this private school</u>. Your affidavit file is *CONFIDENTIAL*.

THIS AFFIDAVIT FORM MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEFINITIONS:

Parent means the natural or adoptive parent of a child, or a person who has custody of a child.

<u>Private School</u> is a non-public institution, other than the child's home, where academic instruction is provided for at least the same number of days and hours each year as a public school.

<u>Affidavit</u> means a written statement made on oath before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.